

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2693 W

DATED 20 Sept 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Conduct of certain Officers at Relief works
in Ganjam Dist. Pro. Revenue Dept. Recording
Board's Pro. Submitting Correspondence in
relative to the steps taken in connection with
the —, Recorded

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Recording B. P. Submit-
ting Ex: Engineer's note in
regard to the steps taken
on the Conduct of Overseers
in Tohim and other relief
works in Ganga.

BACK PAPERS.

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Remarks made by
the Collector vide page
I 9 of Board's Proceedings
No. 422 of 8th June 1897.

But work at Jomi
Overseer Gopal Singh
I (a) The Overseer seemed
to be retaken more by
fear of his own bodily
health than by care for
the people under his
control and on my leaving
told the Deputy Tahsil-
dar that he would stop
the work as he was unwell. His No. 965 F of 9.7.97 repeat-
ed upon this remark as
follows:—

"The Statement is not
shockingly correct and I am
surprised at the Collector
making such a statement having
founded on a precipitate
report from his Deputy
Tahsil-
dar."

and he was obliged to answer it.

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following my Camp. The work of the
Deputy Tahsil-
dar has been uniform-
ly bad and it is quite possible that
he told a falsehood to avoid ac-
companying me. He is now resorting
to the same old story.

(b) No arrangement
has been made for not clear about the
payment of dependants and management
of dependants and this
was explained to him at
the time of the joint in-
spection of the work by the

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Action taken by the
Public Works Department
for the Collector for
the 13th May 97.

The Overseer was very sick
and had obtained leave of
absence from the Collector for
a day (12 May 97) to go down
to Berhampur and see the
doctor. He returned to duty
by train the same evening,
and did not require any
further leave. Mr. Lacey,
the Sub-Divisional Officer, is
Tahsil-
dar in charge of the work for
Berhampur and he wished to go down to
return in the evening. Two days after-
wards when I left the place and sent
from next camp to ask the Deputy
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dar why he failed to accom-
pany me, the latter replied that
the Overseer had left the place
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I saw him in the morning and he
did not appear to be ill, nor did he then
complain of illness. He subsequently
wrote a note asking permission to go
to Berhampur, hand over charge of the
work to the Deputy Tahsil-
dar. I replied
that I could not give him leave without
the Executive Engineer's orders, but that
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Executive Engineer and Mr.

Lacey made on 29.5.97. Visit

Inspection notes.

Relief works at Daigam
and Alagada
Superintendent Sub-
Conductor E. Hanson

At Daigam and

Alagada proper arrangements

were had not been made

for water supply to the

gauges at works though constructed

strict orders on the Sub-

ject has previously been that

other wells were being dis-

used. water was being dis-

tributed in the usual way.

Alagada Relief work.

At the Executive En-

gineer's inspection on 28.5.97

it was noticed that water

was being brought from

a well at Alagada less

than half a mile distant

and distributed in the usual

way through trough or

split bamboo. A well

was also being sunk in

the neighbourhood of the

work. 4 Coxies were engaged

in carrying out the work.

The wells had been dry but no steps

had been made to protect them. The

well was even allowed to be filled in

and the Special Hospital Agent

stated that the water had turned

green, was full of worms and unfit

for consumption. The defect has

since been remedied. The defect has

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(Sd) W. D. Morgan,
Secy. Engineer,
Bangalore Dist.

Copy Communicated to
the Famine Secretary to the
Board of Revenue, Madras, with
reference to R.P. No: 5154 Mico.,
d/10th July 1897.

(Signed) D. Srinivasa Rao
For ap: Collector
Chikapur }
14058-97 }

At the District Office,
Bangalore, this 10th July 1897.

Received from the
Hon. Secy. to the Board of Revenue,
Madras, a letter dated 10th July 1897,
in reference to the above-mentioned
letter of the 10th July 1897, and
in reply to inform that the
same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their consideration.

Very truly,
W. D. Morgan,
Secy. Engineer,
Bangalore Dist.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, No. 6941 Mis., d/ 26th August 1897, on Endorsement from the Collector of Ganjam, Disposal No. 1034 F dated 13th August 1897, communicating to the Famine Secretary to the Board of Revenue, with reference to B.P. No. 5154 Mis., dated 10th July 1897, Executive Engineer's foot-note No. 215 M/F of 97 dated 2/8/97 in regard to the steps taken on the conduct of the Overseers in Jonini and other relief works on account of their shortcomings:---

Resolution:----

Submitted to Government with reference to para 4 of G.O. No. 517 dated 2nd July 1897.

ORDER thereon, No. 4804 Mis., d/ 11th Septr. 1897.

Recorded.

(True Extract)

G. S. S.

Ag. Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue, Rev. Sett.
" Public Works Department.

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